

Subject: Please join me Saturday in Elysian Valley
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Mitch O'Farrell, Councilmember, 13th District



Friend --

I have an exciting Councilmember in Your Corner planned this weekend in Elysian Valley. Nearly three years ago, I started this monthly event to bring City Hall and its services to my constituents. Month after month, hundreds of volunteers have joined us to improve the neighborhoods we visit. As a result, thousands more residents have greater access to City resources.

My next district walk will take place **Saturday, May 14, 9:00 a.m., at Steelhead Park, where Oros Street meets the Los Angeles River in Elysian Valley.** I hope to see you there!

I will be joined by Los Angeles Police Department Captain Arturo Sandoval from Northeast Division, along with members of the Elysian Valley Neighborhood Watch, as we go door-to-door distributing important contact information for City services. Also at the event -- our CD13 Clean Team and the Central City Action Committee who will pick up bulky items and remove graffiti.

I also want to share news that the Los Angeles River Recreation Zone will start on May 30 in the Glendale Narrows, which is the section of the river located in Elysian Valley. The recreation zone allows independent, unscheduled, free boating and fishing access in the Los Angeles River to the general public, while private operators have received permits to operate guided excursions. The recreation zone is another way to get closer to, and enjoy, the natural beauty of our urban waterway during the summer months.

I look forward to seeing you at my next Councilmember in Your Corner event. If you want to join us, [please RSVP here](#).

See you then,

Mitch O'Farrell

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COMING UP

TUES 5/17 [HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE PROJECT SCOPING MEETING](#)

MON 6/20 [DIVERSITY JOB FAIR AT LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE](#)

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TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - LUCAS AVENUE



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COUNCILMEMBER, 13TH DISTRICT



BEFORE

AFTER



NORTH WESTLAKE - A local resident reported this illegal dumping situation on the [MyLA311 app](#) as well as called our office for additional assistance. The CD13 Clean Team arrived at the scene and went above and beyond the call of duty! See an area in your neighborhood that could use some attention? Contact Sylvan De La Cruz in our Echo Park District office at 213-207-3015.

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CONSTITUENTS ENCOURAGED TO WEIGH IN ON HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

HOLLYWOOD - Los Angeles Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell this week announced that the Department of City Planning (DCP) is starting the public process to update the 1988 Hollywood Community Plan. The first major step in this process is to hold a scoping meeting, which DCP will host on Tuesday, May 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, 1760 North Gower Street, Hollywood, 90028. The purpose of the scoping meeting is to allow the community an opportunity to identify issues that should be analyzed in the forthcoming EIR. The meeting is open to all members of the public.

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O'FARRELL, MOUNTAINS RECREATION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ANNOUNCE START OF LA RIVER RECREATION ZONES



LOS ANGELES RIVER - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, along with park rangers from the Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority (MRCA), announced this week the start of the LA River Recreation Zone beginning May 30. The United States Army Corps of Engineers is permitting two recreation zones: one in the Glendale Narrows section in Elysian Valley (May 30 through September 25), and the other in the Sepulveda Basin at Lake Balboa (May 30 through September 30). PHOTO CREDIT: KPCC

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VOTE: O'FARRELL ANNOUNCES DESIGN FINALISTS FOR HIFI PROJECT



HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell (CD-13), the City's Board of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting, and the Department of Transportation announced a public art design contest to accompany the installment of 54 new pedestrian street lights along Temple Street in the heart of Historic Filipinotown. In addition to improving pedestrian safety, the #HiFiLights contest will showcase the unique contribution of Filipino culture to the tapestry of Los Angeles.

[VOTE HERE](#)

O'FARRELL SAVES CULTURAL HISTORIC LANDMARK IN SILVER LAKE



SILVER LAKE -- A once dilapidated historic craftsman home along Sunset Boulevard is getting a second chance at life as crews work to restore the cultural landmark on North Coronado Terrace. The efforts to save the 106-year-old home from demolition and development started back in May 2014, when Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell introduced a motion to start the process to declare the structure a historic landmark.

"It is of utmost importance to me to maintain the character in our historic neighborhoods," said Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell. "I am proud of the fact that we saved one more cultural landmark in this City from demolition, and preserved a piece of history in one of the great neighborhoods in the City of Angels."

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AROUND THE DISTRICT

RAMPART VILLAGE: [O'Farrell, LAPD announce reward in Oscar Lazo investigation](#)

ELYSIAN VALLEY: [City announces dates for local Neighborhood Council elections](#)

EAST HOLLYWOOD: [O'Farrell announces major restoration project at Barnsdall Park](#)

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



ECHO PARK - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell joined the Department of Recreation and Parks to say thank you to a group of amazing mothers at the annual Mother's Day Dinner at the Echo Park Recreation Center.

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